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Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen credit the Town for the year ending March 1, 1882, *as follows:—*

By tax list of 1881,	$11,299.54
By interest on same,	28.62
Savings bank tax, 1881,	1,251.35
Railroad tax, 1881,	169.10
Literary fund,	111.37
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1881,	1,837.18
Amount received from County of Grafton for support of paupers,	374.49
Cash borrowed of R. S. Danforth,	300.00
" " David Mason,	500.00
" received of S. D. Farrar, due on town hall 1880,	21.25
" " M. H. Johnson for old lumber,	2.50
" " W. H. Folsom, for support of Etta P. Folsom,	45.25
" " Geo. A. Robie, for lumber,	3.75
" " Mason & Berry, for old lumber,	1.50
" " Albert Blake, " "	1.50
" " A. M. Draper, for spruce plank,	10.25
" " W. J. Randolph, rec'd on town hall, in excess of expenses,	14.82
" " John H. Colby, money refunded,	2.00
	$15,974.47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	$1,292.00	
County tax,	2,175.08	
		$3,467.08

School Money.

Dist. 1, Paid Elijah Sanborn,	$36.06	
" 2, " J. M. Bishop, Treas.,	923.28	
" " " " " extra school money,	250.00	
" 3, " Solon Dolloff,	39.22	
" 5, " A. J. Ferrin,	33.51	
" 6, " J. W. Burley,	43.52	
" 8, " C. N. Drake,	63.28	
" 9, " C. S. Flanders,	43.17	
		$1,432.04

School House Taxes.

Dist. 2, Paid J. M. Bishop, Treas.,	$1,050.00	
" 3, " Solon Dolloff,	20.00	
		$1,070.00

Precinct Tax.

Paid R. D. Brown,	$250.00

Paupers.

D. C. Willey.

May 28, Paid D. S. Follansbee, board 13 weeks,	$52.00	
July 30, " " " 2 1-7 "	8.57	
Nov. 5, J. W. Preston, medicine,	4.20	
		$64.77

Clarissa Brown.

April 30, Paid Mrs. Joel Adams for 8 weeks' board and care, at $3.25,	$26.00
May 28, L. G. Adams, care,	1.00
June 25, Mrs. Joel Adams, board and nursing 8 weeks,	26.00

June 25,	Paid Mrs. Joel Adams, extra work,	$5.00	
Nov. 5,	J. W. Preston, medicine,	1.50	
" "	M. O. Edgerly, fixtures and care,	14.43	
" "	Fowler & Calley, med. attendance,	1.50	
Feb. 2,	Geo. A. Robie, coffin,	10.00	
" "	R. S. Danforth, money paid out,	3.00	
			$88.43

BETSEY LADD.

May 28,	Paid James Berry, 20 weeks' board,	$20.00	
" "	" " medicine and sewing,	2.90	
Aug. 16,	Louis Rowe, 15 weeks' board,	15.00	
Nov. 5,	J. W. Preston, medicine,	.50	
Feb. 25,	G. L. Tilton, 22 weeks' board,	22.00	
			$60.40

JAMES F. HANCOCK.

Nov. 5,	Paid Fowler & Calley, med. attendance,	$2.25	
Jan. 28,	O. K. Bucklin, team,	1.00	
Feb. 21,	Geo. A. Robie, funeral expenses,	12.50	
" 2,	R. S. Danforth, money paid out,	.50	
			$16.25

RUFUS HAMMOND.

Feb. 21,	Paid Cyrus Taylor, for goods,	5.00	
" 23,	L. A. Ballou, " "	43.50	
" "	J. M. Bishop, medical attendance,	2.25	
			$50.75

CHARLES DAVIS.

Nov. 5,	Paid Cyrus Taylor, for goods,	$4.57	
" "	J. M. Bishop, medical attendance,	5.00	
			$9.57

H. E. MERCHENT.

Nov. 5,	Paid J. H. Brown, for aid furnished family,		$10.00
	Total for paupers,		$300.17

Highways and Bridges.

Elijah Sanborn's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,		$54.98	
Nov. 5,	Paid Elijah Sanborn, labor and help,	28.83	
Aug. 27,	M. B. Patten, cutting out drifts,	5.22	
Nov. 5,	I. K. George, breaking roads,	2.25	
Feb. 25,	Elijah Sanborn, labor,	4.67	
			$95.95

Orrin J. Mussey's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,		$28.98	
Dec. 19,	Paid O. J. Mussey, labor and help employed,	5.67	
Dec. 18,	O. J. Mussey, labor and help employed,	5.68	
July 30,	O. J. Mussey, labor and help employed,	12.01	
July 30,	Fred Kidder, labor,	7.00	
			$59 34

Otis S. Damon's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,		$44.33	
May 9,	Paid Levi J. Nelson, cutting out drifts,	12.46	
Aug. 23,	O. S. Damon, labor and help,	12.00	
Feb. 21,	" " help employed to date,	18.90	
			$87.69

S. K. Worthen's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,		$24.34	
Feb. 18,	Paid S. K. Worthen, breaking road ,	11.54	
			$35.88

Wm. J. Mussey's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,		$16.15	
Feb. 18,	Paid Wm. J. Mussey, labor and help employed to date,	21 41	
Feb. 18,	Otis Sanborn, labor,	4 95	
			$42.51

J. M. R. Emmons' District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,		$57.56	
April 16,	Paid H. N. Emmons, cutting drifts,	6.94	
Nov. 5,	D. Cass, labor,	1.25	
" "	J. M. R. Emmons, labor,	7.10	
Dec. 19,	C. Kidder, "	1.87	
Feb. 21,	R. S. Danforth, "	4.38	
" 24,	J. M. R. Emmons, "	7.70	
" "	Milo Fellows, "	4.00	
		———	$90.80

A. J. Ferrin's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,		$12.13	
June 25,	Paid A. J. Ferrin, cutting out drifts,	11.00	
Feb. 25,	" " breaking roads,	6.23	
		———	$29.36

S. W. Swett's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,		$28.22	
June 25,	Paid A. J. Ferrin, cutting out drifts,	2.00	
Feb. 25,	" " breaking roads,	15.68	
		———	$45.90

Levi Locke's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,		$100.84	
May 28,	Paid Levi Locke, cutting drifts,	8.23	
Feb. 18,	" " breaking roads,	4.09	
		———	$113.16

S. S. Fellows' District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,		$65.73	
Apr. 30,	Paid S. S. Fellows, cutting out drifts,	14.63	
June 15,	C. H. Putney, " "	27.44	
" 25,	S. S. Fellows, labor,	32.75	
Sept. 6,	" " " and help employed,	29.70	

Feb. 18,	Paid S. S. Fellows, breaking roads,	$14.13	
Sept. 6,	C. S. Flanders, labor on highway,	4.76	
			$189.14

Bridge in District No. 8.

June 24,	Paid Ed. Ferrin, drawing derrick,	$1.00	
June 25,	C. S. Flanders, labor, self and oxen,	43.50	
June 25,	Pattee Brothers, labor,	43.50	
" 30,	F. L. Rollins, "	11.48	
July 30,	Wilbur & Co., "	23.00	
Aug. 27,	B. Q. Fellows, "	28.00	
" "	S. H. Rollins, "	8.38	
Sept. 3,	H. D. Cheney, "	3.00	
" 6,	C. S. Flanders, " and oxen,	64.88	
Nov. 5,	Pattee Brothers, "	46.89	
" "	S. S. Fellows, " and help,	22.25	
" "	H. D. Cheney, "	1.74	
" "	S. H. Rollins, "	16.32	
" "	F. L. Rollins, "	25.63	
" "	C. N. Drake, "	3.53	
" "	R. B. Rollins, "	17.45	
" "	F. Burk, "	17.82	
" "	D. H. Sleeper, "	4.06	
" "	Thomas Muzzey, sawing,	1.33	
" "	S. S. Brown, money paid blacksmith and use of cart,	5.00	
" "	S. S. Brown, labor of self,	78.00	
" "	" " use of oxen,	56.25	
Feb. 22,	F. L. Rollins, blacksmithing, use of tools, etc.,	5.00	
" "	J. B. Tilton, use derrick,	9.00	
" "	E. D. Crosby, lumber,	23.64	
			$560.65

Green L. Tilton's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	$437.64	
Apr. 8, G. L. Tilton,	9.12	
Sept. 6, Levi Nelson,	16.25	
" " G. L. Tilton,	50.00	
Nov. 5, Soloman French,	7.00	
" " Frank Fogg,	31.90	
" " S. C. Gordon,	2.88	
" " D. G. Hight,	4.73	
" 26, Kiah Wells,	3.62	
" " Aaron Sleeper,	4.75	
" " S. H. Cross, oxen,	31.80	
" " Jacob Cass,	22.48	
" " G. M. Wooster,	3.55	
" " C. H. Woodward,	10.60	
" " Charles Kidder,	7.61	
" " L. Plumer,	2.50	
" " G. L. Tilton,	6.90	
" " Robt. M. Mason,	18.42	
" " S. S. Brown,	5.00	
Dec. 31, Jacob Cass,	4.10	
" " B. M. Ames,	3.75	
" " B. Q. Fellows,	60.24	
" " " " keeping oxen,	9.75	
" " J. W. Clifford,	1.87	
" " G. H. Tilton,	11.25	
Jan. 28, S. H. Tilton,	1.75	
Feb. 25, G. L. Tilton,	10.21	
" " Willis K. Dickerson,	1.25	
" " " " bill 1880,	3.25	
		$784.26

Post Office Bridge.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	$35.98	
Sept. 24, G. W. Sumner,	12.87	
Nov. 5, Kiah Wells,	7.81	

Nov. 5,	Frank Fogg,	$13.38	
" "	Daniel Cass,	20.00	
" "	Pattee Brothers,	36.75	
" "	B. Q. Fellows,	20.00	
" "	R. M. Mason,	8.75	
" "	M. F. Wilbur.	20.57	
" "	Taylor & Gordon,	11.32	
Dec. 19,	S. S. Brown, labor self,	37.00	
" " " "	use oxen,	4.50	
Feb. 21,	J. A. Curtice, stone,	10.00	
" " " "	labor,	5.62	
" "	T. T. Drake, use rope,	2.00	
" "	Geo. W. Clifford,	2.74	
" "	Geo. A. Robie, repairs of derrick,	1.50	
" "	R. S. Danforth, money paid out,	3.10	
" " " "	labor,	22.00	
" "	J. B. Tilton, use derrick,	6.00	
" "	E. A. Colby, painting,	2.17	
" "	N. B. Butrick,	9.00	
" "	L. C. Kendall, lumber,	187.14	
" "	S. S. Patten, "	16.50	
" "	L. W. Hammond, "	8.81	
" "	Geo. M. Cavis, spikes, etc.,	9.00	
" "	A. Buxton, blacksmithing,	9.95	
" "	S. P. Kirk, labor,	1.50	
Sept. 24,	J. W. Saunders, lumber,	79.05	
" "	Albert Healey, drawing lumber,	16.75	
" "	Ed. Ferrin, drawing derrick,	1.00	
			$622.76

ABNER FOWLER'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,		$125.19	
July 30,	M. F. Wilbur, bill of 1880,	1.50	
Dec. 31,	Wm. T. Oakley, " "	1.63	
" "	J. W. Sanborn, " "	13.41	
Feb. 21,	M. F. Wilbur, breaking roads,	8.40	

Feb. 21, Abner Fowler, breaking roads,	$8.60	
" " D. P. Prescott, 1880,	.43	
		$159.16

J. W. Burley's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	$36.35	
Apr. 30, C. G. Dow,	1.82	
Feb. 21, J. W. Burley,	16.21	
" " C. G. Dow,	2.63	
		$57.01

S. S. Brown Lake Road.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	$41.50	
July 4, S. S. Brown,	60.00	
Nov. 5, Pattee Brothers,	9.00	
Dec. 19, S. S. Brown,	7.50	
		$118.00

J. O. Tilton's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	$47.17	
Apr. 30, S. S. Brown, cutting out drifts,	29.00	
Nov. 5, J. O. Tilton,	21.70	
Feb. 21, " "	12.99	
		$110.86

N. T. Chase's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	$23.05	
Dec. 31, C. A. Gale,	2.95	
Nov. 26, N. T. Chase,	1.41	
		$27.41

C. S. Flanders' District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	$44.62	
July 30, C. H. Mudgett,	3.13	
Feb. 21, C. S. Flanders,	6.87	
		$54.62

M. F. Wilbur's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	$348.30	
July 30, M. F. Wilbur,	12.00	
Nov. 5, " "	76.44	
Feb. 21, " "	9.25	
" " T. T. Drake, shavings,	2.00	
" 25 R. S. Danforth,	4.00	
" " Milo Fellows,	2.25	
	———	$454.24

R. S. Hastings' District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	$90.41	
Feb. 21, R. S. Hastings, labor and help,	12.52	
Nov. 26, W. W. Wilbur,	17.42	
	———	$120.35

H. C. Homan's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	$28.90	
June 25, H. C. Homans,	18.92	
Feb. 18, " " labor and help,	15.19	
	———	$63.01

Thomas Wicom's District.

Amount of tax expended per agent's receipts,	$6.49	
Feb. 24, Thomas Wicom,	4.00	
	———	$10.49

Miscellaneous Highways and Bridges.

April 16, E. M. Eastman, care of bridge for month of March,	$4.17
April 30, E. M. Eastman, care of bridge for month of April,	4.17
May 28, J. W. Saunders, lumber,	88.15
July 30, E. M. Eastman, care of bridge for month of May,	4.17
July 30, E. M. Eastman, care of bridge for months of June and July,	8.34

Sept. 15,	E. D. Crosby & Co., lumber,	$137.49
Sept. 24,	E. M. Eastman, care of bridge for month of August,	4.17
Sept. 24,	J. T. Sanborn, cedar posts,	34.00
" "	C. A. Pearson, blacksmith bill,	9.07
Nov. 5,	Pattee Bro's, drills,	5.55
" "	M. H. Johnson & Son, blacksmith bill,	15.97
" "	B. Q. Fellows, drill,	.75
" "	B. L. Wells, sawing and planing,	3.25
Dec. 17,	Taylor & Gordon, filling saws,	.50
" 19,	Gust Walker, sewer pipe and spikes,	12.16
" 31,	A. K. Peaslee, water tub,	3.00
" "	Cyrus Taylor, mdse.,	46.18
Jan. 28,	M. W. White, 2 water barrels,	1.25
"	S. H. Tilton, water tub,	2.00
"	O. K. Bucklin, blacksmith bill and lumber,	8.83
"	O. K. Bucklin, water tub,	3.00
"	E. M. Eastman, care of bridge for month of September,	4.17
"	R. C. Dunbar, lumber,	4.00
"	Orrin Nelson, water tub,	3.00
Feb. 21,	E. M. Eastman, care of bridge for Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb.,	20.84
"	Wm. C. Kelley, water tub,	3.00
"	E. T. Huchins, lumber,	74.80
"	C. Taylor, mdse.,	8.66
"	Bristol Machine Co., iron and labor,	.95
"	T. T. Drake, lumber,	15.69
"	M. H. Johnson & Son, blacksmith bill,	1.80
"	F. W. Bingham, lamps and chimney for bridge, '80 and '81,	3.70
Feb. 23,	C. A. Pearson, blacksmith bill,	2.20
"	L. A. Ballou, mdse.,	16.96
"	G. L. Tilton, drawing lumber,	15.25
"	E. D. Crosby & Co., lumber,	11.95

Feb. 23, S. S. Brown, use of team and drawing lumber,	$13.50	
Dec. 19, S. S. Brown, nails and spikes,	4.50	
Feb. 23, L. A. Ballou, water tub, '80 and '81,	4.00	
		$605.14
Total cost of supporting highways and bridges,		$4,537.69

Miscellaneous Bills.

March 2, Auditors,	$4.00
" " R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,	38.00
" 26, C. N. Merrill, police services Jan. 1, '80, to April 1, '81,	18.75
" " Ministerial fund,	6.00
" " Milo Fellows, error in settlement,	10.00
April 16, J. M. Bishop, recording births and deaths,	2.50
" Ira S. Chase, " " "	2.75
" C. H. Silsby & Son, books,	30.25
June 11, H. A. Randolph, money appropriated for Decoration Day,	50.00
" 25, R. W. Musgrove, printing,	10.50
Dec, 3, J. W. Wells, services as police,	15.00
" 6, T. T. Drake, road damage awarded by referees,	87.18
" 19, David Mason, money borrowed and interest,	512.50
" " R. S. Danforth, " " "	312.00
" " D. S. Follansbee, damage to harness,	1.25
" 31, Fred'k Bartlett, services in Drake case,	2.00
Jan. 28, S. H. Tilton, drawback on precinct tax,	.32
" O. K. Bucklin, teams for Selectmen,	5.50
" K. E. Dearborn, insurance on town hall,	35.00
Feb. 20, J. F. Tilton, land bought for gravel, Dis. No. 9,	15.00
" 21, R. W. Musgrove, printing,	6.16
" " Elbridge Tilton, sheep killed by dogs,	8.00
" " Bucklin & Flanders, " " "	16.00
" " Geo. H. Calley, vaccinating town,	31.00
" " Fowler & Calley recording births and deaths,	6.75

Feb. 21,	E. Kendall, care of clock,	$ 15.00
" "	J. D. Follansbee, damage to sleigh,	1.50
" "	Thos. Muzzey, pigs killed by dogs,	6.00
" "	L. W. Fling in full for services in Sprague case and expenses to date,	60.00
" "	L. W. Fling, retainer and counsel for 1881,	20.00
" "	R. S. Danforth, money paid for town expenses,	4.70
" "	J. H. Brown, " "	18 53
" "	S. S. Brown, " "	24.92
" "	Milton C. Bean, damage to team, Swett's Dist. 1880,	2.50
" "	John Colby, money for family and refunding,	2.00
" "	Wm. H. Folsom, money paid and refunding,	21.00
" "	Bounties,	3.90
		$1,406.46

Street Lamps.

Paid W. W. Wilbur, lighting and care of street lamps one year,	$120.00

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid R. S. Hastings, services as Supervisor,	5.00	
Fred'k Bartlett, " "	5.00	
Geo. H. Calley, S. S. Committee,	35.00	
L. A. Ballou, Treasurer,	25.00	
" " changing bonds from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent.,	10.00	
R. W. Musgrove, Town Clerk,	40.00	
Milo Fellows, Collector,	125.00	
John H. Brown, Selectman,	108.00	
R. S. Danforth, "	91.00	
S. S. Brown, "	84.00	
		$528.00

Paid on Bonds.

April 1, Paid Franklin Fogg,	$1,100.00	
" " Interest,	500.00	
		$1,600.00

Abatements on List of 1881.

W. W. Benton, sickness and poverty,	$4.98	
O. B. Fogg, paid in Mass.,	1.77	
Cyrus W. Bennett, sickness and poverty,	4.32	
J. R. Bucklin, left town,	2.17	
O. E. Barker, " "	2.17	
Eben Darling's heirs, poverty,	8.64	
Ariel Dickinson, injured while at work on highway,	4.98	
G. R. Dicey, left town,	1.67	
A. B. Harlow, " "	3.75	
Erastus Hadley, not in Precinct,	.07	
James F. Hancock, dead,	1.67	
Chas. E. Lock, paid in Mass.,	2.17	
F. W. Quimby, highway tax, (no highway)	2.62	
F. W. Dimond, " " "	.93	
G. H. Spiller, dog taxed in Bridgewater,	1.00	
Zerah Tilton, not in Precnct,	.07	
Sherburne Wells' heirs, poverty,	6.48	
Wm. Young, left town,	2.17	
A. V. Nelson, paid in Mass.,	1.89	
C. H. Putney, over-tax,	1.78	
M. S. Hastings, left town,	1.77	
		$57.07

Due on Bonds March 1, 1882.

Belinda B. Cass,	$1,800.00
David Mason,	2,400.00
Amanda Stearns,	500.00
S. K. Mason,	300.00
R. S. Danforth,	800.00
N. W. Cass,	500.00
A. J. Smith's heirs,	1,000.00
Abbie S. White,	1,000.00
C. N. Merrill,	200.00
Mary C. Mudgett,	400.00
Ezekiel Follansbee,	400.00

Sarah Cheney,	$200.00	
Wm. G. Kelley,	200.00	
Daniel Kelley,	200.00	
Interest on bonds to March 1, 1882,	326.33	
		$9,226.33

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,		$15,974.47
State tax,	$1,292.00	
County tax,	2,175.08	
School money,	1,432.04	
School house tax,	1,070.00	
Precinct tax,	250.00	
Paupers,	300.17	
Highways and bridges,	3,932.55	
Miscellaneous highways and bridges,	605.14	
" bills,	1,406.46	
Street lamps,	120.00	
Town officers' bills,	528.00	
Abatements,	57.07	
Paid bonds and interest,	1,600.00	
In hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1882,	1,154.73	
Discount on highway tax as per vote of town,	51.23	
		$15,974.47

Amount the Town Owes.

Bonds and interest to March 1, 1882,	$9,226.33	
School district, No. 4,	23.90	
" " " 7,	15.95	
	———	$9,266.18

Due the Town.

In hands of Treasurer,	$1,154.73	
Due from County of Grafton,	60.57	
" State for bounties,	3.90	
	———	$1,219.20
Actual debt,		$8,046.98
Decrease of Debt,	$382.27	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BROWN,
R. S. DANFORTH,
S. S. BROWN,
Selectmen of Bristol.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Bristol, N. H., March 2, 1882.

We hereby certify that we have examined the report of the Selectmen of the town of Bristol for the year ending March 1, 1882, and find their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. M. CAVIS,
B. F. PERKINS,
Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF BRISTOL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

Gentlemen of the Board of Selectmen, Bristol:—At this the close of the present school year, your committee of public instruction desires to make the following report:—

The teachers in the various districts have been, with a single exception, former scholars in our high school. They were all old, experienced instructors and have shown themselves perfectly competent to interest pupils in studies with but a single scholar in a class. They have by thorough, careful oversight raised the standard of our small schools. We commend them for the zealous, faithful discharge of their duties. We thank them sincerely for the earnest support they have given us in our efforts to promote the best welfare of the schools. The pupils, one and all, appeared interested in their studies, and desirous of making good progress. Some necessarily seem dull and inattentive; others, bright and active; but all worked steadily and faithfully, and consequently made rapid advancement.

We have changed all the Arithmetics in town, during the past year, deeming it for the best interest of the pupils to have a later edition, and, in our judgment, a better book, in place of the old. In making the change we have removed no less than six different text-books which have, almost unnoticed, crept into the districts as families have moved in from adjoining towns and States, bringing with them other books, and as the schools have been small, no objection to their use has been

made. We have increased the efficiency of the schools by increasing the size of the classes. The rules and explanations in Arithmetics, as well as in all other studies, are continually changing, as new thoughts and better methods of computation and elucidation are brought forward and accepted by mathematicians, and to keep up with the best minds of the day we must make advances and changes.

There have been no schools taught in Districts No. 4 or 7 during the past year. In the former we find no school children reported and, on consultation with and consent of all parents who had pupils who would have attended a school, had one been taught, it was decided to divide the school money, believing that more knowledge could be obtained, more advanced studies pursued to better profit, at New Hampton Institution, and that the year would close with the pupils better fitted with sound practical knowledge, than if they had procured a teacher and had a few weeks' schooling at home with only three scholars to attend it. This manner of disposing of school money we believe, if not legally correct, has been of much greater benefit to all concerned, that the knowledge attained has been greater, that no ill feeling has been engendered in the district thereby, that all parents were looking for the best possible way of using the school money, and that all were desirous of aiding each other in the matter. We think the parents in the district are to be congratulated on the happy manner in which they solved the difficult problem placed before them.

In District No. 7, the Prudential Committee thought it wiser and better to allow the very small amount of money raised for school purposes to remain unexpended and have a longer and more profitable term next year. His two children were the only pupils reported in the district, and we hope they have improved the past year by private instruction at home.

My connection with Prudential Committees, parents and all interested in the schools have been of the happiest kind. As far as we know, private quarrels and district jealousies have not appeared during the year, and we close our labors feeling that much useful knowledge has been acquired and good advancement made in all branches of education.

We submit herewith the report of Union District No. 2.

GEO. H. CALLEY.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The scholars in the several departments of the graded schools have made commendable progress in their studies during the past year. They have shown a desire to learn, and the examinations at the close of each term have proved the efficiency of the teachers in the several grades. The high character of the essays and the marked elocutionary improvement disclosed at the public exhibition, a few weeks since, are worthy of special mention, and reflect much credit on both teachers and pupils.

We have endeavored to raise the grade of the schools without increasing the number of teachers. To accomplish this end we have advanced no class to a higher school, all pupils remaining with their old instructors, the advanced class in each grade taking studies heretofore taught in the grade above, thereby giving time in the high school for at least three new and much needed studies.

We believe there is no school of this character and size in this or any other State, run with less expense, where so noticeable advancement is made in good sound literary and practical knowledge, as in this of ours. We think the school worthy of generous support, and the importance of keeping up its high character must be apparent to all. The system of self government, as adopted in the high school, has, it is believed, proved a success. That such a system is a step in the right direction there is no doubt, and it is gratifying that our most advanced students are willing to assume some responsibility in the school room, and parents should earnestly aid and encourage this movement.

We would call the attention of the parents, guardians and friends of scholars to the fact that we have annually about thirty weeks' school and their presence as visitors during each term is desired and their advice as to the management of said schools is earnestly solicited by the Board of Education.

For a long time it had been apparent that the closets connected with the school buildings were not commodious enough. The fetid odor that always assailed one in the lower hallways disclosed to all who had any thing to do with the schools or who visited the school buildings that there was a grave defect in the sanitary arrangement of the building, dangerous to the lives of the 150 scholars in attendance. To remedy the above evil we have had erected a second closet, have re-

paired the vault connected with the old, have had screen blinds so placed that a continuous current of pure air passes between the closets and hallways leading into the main building, thereby keeping the impure air outside the school building proper, doubling the amount of closet room, leaving the air in the hallways free from infection and, as we hope, checking any and all tendency to disease and death among the youth of our village, so far as the school buildings are concerned.

A good serviceable iron pump has been purchased, set up, and has been in actual use in the school house yard during the past six months. We consider it the best pump for public grounds we have ever seen.

In closing our labors for the year, we would tender our thanks to those parents and friends who have shown an interest for the best good of the schools; who have, by their advice, assisted us in its government and support, and who have aided and encouraged us in our labors.

LEWIS W. FLING,
M. H. FLING,
JAS. M. BISHOP,
GEO. H. CALLEY,
CHAS. H. CALLEY,
E. A. DRAKE,
Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 1.—Alice M. Adams, Mina J. Kelley, Willie A. Mason.

District No 3.—Nettie V. Emmons, Augusta Nelson, Lucy S. Dolloff, Everett L. Damon, Willie G. Robie.

District No. 5.—Fred R. Ferrin, Nellie A. Ferrin.

District No. 6.—Fred R. Ferrin, Sammie F. Worthen, Nellie A. Ferrin.

District No. 8.—1st term. Arthur Sanborn.

2d term. Geo. Breck, Harry Prescott, Arthur Sanborn, Matilda Burke, Josephine Burke, Edna Houghton, Annie Muzzey, Lillian Muzzey.

Union School District No. 2.

PRIMARY.

Spring Term.—Malvern Ray, Bertie Wooster, Una Cross, Gracie Heath, Carrie Musgrove, Mamie Musgrove, Bertha Pray, Lela Pray, May Sawyer, Susie Shaw.

Summer Term.—Homer Smith, Fred White.

Winter Term.—Elbridge Beckford, Homer Smith.

Intermediate.

Spring Term.—Charlie Rice, Isa Musgrove, Nora Griffith, Elsie Draper, Josie Preston.

Summer Term.—Lawrence Cavis, Frank Musgrove, Isa Musgrove, Josie Preston, May Thompson, Dora Dickinson.

Winter Term.—John Kidder, Frank Musgrove, Ara Martin, Charlie Rice, Henry Hoyt, Ada Brown, Blanche Currier, Dora Dickinson, Isa Musgrove, Grace Cheney.

GRAMMAR.

Spring Term.—Walter Ray, Flora Cass, Lillian Dickinson Amy Drake, Flora Heath, Clara Ingalls, Annie Rice.

Summer Term.—Willie Bryson, Karl White, Nettie Sleeper.

Winter Term.—Arthur Durgin, Karl White, Fred Whitcomb, Flora Cass, Lillian Dickinson, Alice Dickinson, Amy Drake, Flora Heath, Annie Rice.

HIGH.

Spring Term.—Minnie Gale, Winnie Heath, Elgin Wells, Chas. George.

Summer Term.—Willie White, Ellis Kirk, Elgin Wells, Willie Heath.

Winter Term—Lucretia Prince, Charlie Dickinson, Charlie George, Elgin Wells, Willie White, Frank Day, Ellis Kirk, Willie Locke.

Statistical Report.

No. of District.	NAME OF TEACHER	TERM.	No. Weeks of School.	Whole No. of Scholars.	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Botany.	Algebra.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Children over 5 yrs. who have attended 2 weeks or more.	No. visits by parents and friends	Wages of Teacher per month.	No. of scholars Reported by Select-men. Female.	No. of scholars Reported by Select-men. Male.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.
1	Cora A. Hastings	Summer	8.6	10	10	10	10	10	6	1	1	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	10	19	$16	3	1	Elijah Sanborn.
3	Rebecca R. Blake	"	8.4	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	10	7	19	4	2	Solon Dolloff.
5	L. Kate Robie	"	12	7	7	7	7	6	3	2	4	4	...	....	....	...	....	....	7	6	16	1	2	Augustus J. Ferrin.
6	Kate L. Robie	Fall	10	10	10	10	9	9	7	7	2	....	...	....	....	3	....	....	10	6	18	1	2	Warren Burleigh.
8	Lizzie B. Bishop	Spring	8	13	13	13	11	9	3	1	1	5	..	1	...	...	....	....	12	4	20	3	5	Chas. N. Drake.
	" "	Fall	4.6	19	19	19	8	10	10	2	1	3	...	2	....	...	...	....	18	4	20	3	5	" "
9	Sarah L. Plumer	Summer	9.5	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	....	....	...	1	...	...	....	....	3	3	20½	...	3	Chas. Flanders.
Union Primary.	Flora F. Cilley	Summer	10	52	52	52	22	28	20	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....	....	52	23	28	75	71	BOARD OF EDUCATION.
	" "	Fall	12	56	56	56	22	30	22	....	....	....	...	....	56	...	....	....	56	12	28			
	" "	Winter	8	30	30	30	....	19	16	....	....	...	...	....	....	...	....	.. ..	30	8	28			
Intermediate.	Kate F. George	Summer	10	29	29	29	29	29	29	...	...	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	29	21	30			
	" "	Fall	12	30	30	30	30	30	30	....	30	....	...	....	30	...	....	....	30	20	30			
	" "	Winter	8	27	27	27	27	27	25	...	....	27	...	....	27	...	....	....	27	14	30			
Grammar.	E. Belle Calley	Summer	10	36	36	36	36	36	21	14	10	36	...	....	....	...	....	....	36	27	34			
	" "	Fall	12	32	31	31	30	32	18	32	11	31	...	....	31	...	....	...	32	15	34			
	" "	Winter	8	28	28	27	....	28	17	28	10	27	...	....	....	...	....	....	28	5	34			
High.	L. M. Hale	Summer	10	32	28	29	24	17	...	15	....	27	6	13	....	9	16	....	32	17	48			
	" "	Fall	12	29	25	25	15	9	....	9	....	27	...	8	....	...	16	....	29	13	48			
	" "	Winter	8	34	30	31	....	22	....	9	....	8	...	17	....	...	....	18	34	15	48			

High School—Rhetoric, 7; Latin 11.